

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

CHINESE KILL
MISSIONARIESEfforts to Force Magistrate
Into Signing Papers
Cause a Riot.

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT

Including Two Children Fall
Victims to Wrath of
Heathens.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Somehow con-
fused reports have reached here of
the massacre of missionaries at Nan-
king, a province of Kiangsi. As nearly
as can be ascertained, six missionaries
and a Chinese child of an English
missionary were killed.

It is alleged that after long con-
ferences between Catholic mis-
sionaries and Chinese magistrates of
the province, the missionaries were
permitted to leave the province, where
they were to be paid a large sum of
money for the destruction of a Catho-
lic mission.

Say Priest Killed Him.
According to reports the magis-
trate, who was a Catholic, and com-
municated with the missionaries, was
killed. The officials, feeling that
the missionaries were a public men-
ace, when the missionaries refused to
leave the province, the magis-
trate was killed. The killing of the
magistrate was a public event, and
the missionaries were killed. A later
report says the number was four.

Protestants Massacred.
H. C. Knapman, a Protestant mis-
sionary, and his wife also were killed.
A report of the killing of the wife
of the other being a Protestant. The
only Protestant missionaries who were
killed were those of the Protestant
missionaries. The killing of the wife
of the other being a Protestant.

FOUR KILLED

Missionary and Wife and Two Chil-
dren Victims of Chinese.
Peking, Feb. 26.—The British legat-
ion here has received notice that four
English missionaries, a man, wife and
two children, have been massacred at
Nanking, a province of Kiangsi. The
Nanking province capital and with
large numbers of foreigners are as-
sured of protection. No details have
been received.

DOWAGER IS
MUCH EXERCISED

Finding of Dynamite Near Palace
Causes Extra Precautions.
Peking, Feb. 26.—According to a Chi-
nese official occupying a high station
the finding of dynamite in the street
outside of the gate leading to the royal
palace last Friday, caused by the re-
ceipt of a warning against revolution-
ists, has caused the palace to be pre-
pared for a possible attack. The
reception of many newly ap-
pointed officials scheduled for Satur-
day were hurriedly countermanded. In-
stead, the palace was closed and
military precautions were taken, and
whenever the dowager empress has
walked in the grounds of the forbidden
city since Friday she has been escorted
by a military guard carrying rifles.
Many of the palace attendants have
been armed and the police have been
equipped with rifles.

ONE TIME MILLIONAIRE

Anton Donel Eked Out Last
Days as Vegetable
Peddler.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Anton Donel, 79
years old, was several years ago a
millionaire. He had been one of Philadel-
phia's millionaires, died here today in
a city hospital, where he had
been taken several days ago after hav-
ing been found unconscious on a street.
Since coming to Chicago he had
been a peddler of vegetables. He
was a wealthy man in his youth, but
lost his wealth in mining ventures in
California.

DAMAGE TO DEWEY

Losses in Iron Work of the Dry
Dock Delay Passage.
Boston, Feb. 26.—The nature of the
damages sustained by the dry dock
on her passage across the Ac-
cousset river, set out in a cablegram from
the commanding officer of the expedi-
tion, has caused the passage of the
ship to be delayed. The board of survey
found that the iron work of the dock
was broken off and the ship was
delayed. The ship was repaired, which will be about
a week.

GENERAL UPRISING
IS NOT FEARED

Foreign Officials at Peking Are Not
Concerned.
Peking, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the
foreign officials yesterday it was
decided to have no effect with reference to
the Chinese revolution. The United States
is sending a body of troops to the
border for Chinese contingencies.
There are no symptoms of a move-
ment of the foreigners, that the boxer
movement never be repeated, and that
the government is able to handle all
the disturbances.

ON PRESIDENT'S ORDER
CROMWELL ANDGarfield Explains Turning
Over of Evidence to
Dept. of Justice.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Commissioner
Garfield occupied the stand all day in
the "pocket" case, and his cross-exami-
nation was finished a few minutes be-
fore the final adjournment of court.
He declared under the stand today
that he had under the names of the
defendants, at the direct order of the
president, at the direct order of the
president. He said, however, that none
of the information given the depart-
ment of justice was that received from
the packers. He stated positively there
was no interchange of agents between
his department and the attorney gen-
eral, and that all information he re-
ceived from the packers he used for
the purpose of aiding the department of jus-
tice to prosecute the packers.

CAPTURE OLEO

Revenue Officers Got 1500 Pounds at
Toledo, Ohio.
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Col. W. H.
H. Bowen, internal revenue agent for
Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, with a
party of deputies, confiscated 1500
pounds of colored oleomargarine here-
together and caused the arrest of the
dealer, George Smith.

SHUTS OFF CIRCULARS

Miners Provide Penalty of
Expulsion for Any One
Sending Then Out.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—With an
amendment to the constitution so that
the penalty of expulsion is provided for
any member sending out circulars,
the convention of the United Mine
Workers of Illinois adjourned this eve-
ning. A circular sent out by the min-
ers of Chicago and Alton, sub-district
number one, was the cause of the
amendment.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS

Damaging Fire at Cisco Last
Night—Loss Placed at
\$1,200.

Special Correspondence.
Cisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—A fire at Cisco
last evening destroyed three frame
business buildings. The loss on the
buildings was about \$1,200 and on the
contents about \$500. The fire started
in Jesse's barber shop and spread to
Guy's barber shop and general store.
The block of the most residences in
the place is near to where the fire oc-
curred and these houses were endangered
but the citizens by hard work man-
aged to confine the flames to the three
buildings.

R. M. POTTS GOES
TO SPRINGFIELD

Ex-Judge of Christian County Becomes
Liquor Dealers' Attorney.
Special to the Herald.
Taylorville, Feb. 26.—Ex-County
Judge R. M. Potts will leave this city
for Springfield about April 1 where
he will accept the attorneyship for the
Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective as-
sociation, a new organization to indus-
trially school keepers and owners of sal-
oon properties from suits and dam-
ages resulting from suits instituted
for recovering damages where injuries
or death has resulted from the sale
of intoxicants.

Special to Pana.

A special train will be run to Pana
Wednesday to hear the speech of Ex-
Governor Richard Yates, which will be
the only one in this county during his
senatorial campaign.

Special to Pana.

The third trial of Mrs. Jennie Tid-
well, charged with running a bawdy
house, took place before Judge Cheney
Saturday and resulted in a mistrial.
As did the two former trials on the
same charge. The jury was given the
case at 10 o'clock Saturday night and
stood three for conviction and three
for acquittal when discharged at 1:30
Sunday afternoon. The case was im-
mediately set down for the fourth trial
on next Saturday.

Died at Springfield.

Word was received of the death of
Ed Taylor at Springfield today. Taylor
died after an operation which failed to
relieve him of appendicitis. He was the
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, for-
merly of this city, and worked in
the barber shop of Wm. Opperman. He
was about 20 years of age.

CROMWELL AND
MORGAN CLASHFormer Refuses to Answer
Some Questions Asked by
the Senator.

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ABOUT THE PANAMA DEAL

Man Who Figured in Pur-
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The Only Safe Place.

Mr. Cromwell replied with some
warmth that that was "the only safe
place to do it."

Cromwell in his statement declared
that every penny of money paid by the
United States for the purchase of the
Panama railway stock and for the
French canal property had been ac-
counted for. He stated that he had
declined to accept the commission, and
that his only interest in the Panama
canal had been largely upon the
financial side of the project and the
financial interest on the isthmus or in
Panama was a personal investment in
the capital of the American corpora-
tion of which he owned \$1,500 out of
a total capital of \$25,000.

This company, Cromwell said, was
engaged in supplying the city of Pan-
ama with electric light, ice and tele-
phone service. It was a local and pri-
vate affair and he was induced to take
stock in the corporation in order to
assist a local enterprise.

Dishonest Deal.

Another statement which Cromwell
made that attracted much interest was
that in all his relations with the United
States and Panama and even in the
acquiring of the outstanding minority
shares of the Panama railway for the
United States, which was brought about
through Cromwell's activity and labor,
and a cent was received by him for the
services. He stated that his final ac-
count, with vouchers of payment, audit-
ed by the government department, was
in the government files and every share
of stock was now in the treasury of
the United States.

Billie's Salary.

The feature of Cromwell's statement
and upon which he was closely ques-
tioned was with reference to Wallace's
retirement and the testimony which
Wallace had given before the commit-
tee. He said that the explanation which
Wallace gave the committee was rad-
ically different from that which he
gave at the time he retired, which was,
that he had been offered a larger sal-
ary (\$35,000); that his reasons given
after the Manhattan hotel interview
made no reference to Cromwell; that in
a letter addressed to him from Wal-
lace dated at Panama, May 25, 1905, in
which Wallace spoke in high praise of
Cromwell's services in negotiating the
canal matters.

The dramatic moment of the day
came toward the close of the session.
Mr. Morgan had been posing question
after question to the witness asking
him to detail conversations between
himself and Cromwell, and the witness
refused to answer.

Clashed at Each Other.

"I will deal with you in the senate
when the facts regarding the resig-
nation of Wallace come out," said Mor-
gan.

"And that is the only safe place to do
it," replied Cromwell with a burning
face. "The two men, scarcely five feet
apart, looked at each other in anger but
the strained situation was removed by
Chairman Millard, who interjected that
the witness had possibly answered the
questions propounded. Morgan was
glancing at a new tack when an ad-
justment was taken.

At the executive session later an ef-

fort was made to limit the range of
Morgan's inquiries. The senator, how-
ever, insisted that his procedure was
proper and would not consent to have
the scope of the inquiry narrowed.

FARMERS BOUGHT STOCK
ROOSEVELT'SChicago Cooperative Con-
cern Goes Into Hands of
a Receiver.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Edwin C. Day was
today appointed receiver for the Cash
Buyers' Union, the first national co-
operative society.

The charge is made in connection
with the receivership proceedings that
stock in the concern aggregating \$1-
000,000 has been sold to farmers
throughout the country, and that
thereas a balance of \$100 on
hand. Postoffice inspectors declare
there is no cash on hand nor any con-
tinging in, and that the company owes
\$250,000 on merchandise accounts. In-
stead of taking the usual course in
proceedings today, the receiver asked
inspectors secured information upon
which the company could be thrown
into bankruptcy, and the receivership
proceedings were commenced with the
knowledge and approval of the post-
office department. Julius Kahn is pres-
ident and general manager of the com-
pany.

HOUSE HONORS HENDERSON

Resolutions of Respect for
Dead Speaker And
Adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The death of
former Speaker David B. Henderson
was the subject of appropriate action
in the house of representatives today.
When the transaction of less than
a day's business, resolutions of
regret and esteem were adopted and
adjournment taken as a further re-
mark of respect to his memory.

The Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions relat-
ing to the death of former Speaker
Henderson. They were presented by
Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who briefly stated
that he had been requested by his
colleagues from Iowa to announce the
death yesterday of David B. Hend-
erson:

"Resolved, That this house has
learned with deepest sorrow of the
death of David B. Henderson, mem-
ber of the fifty-sixth and fifty-
seventh congresses, and for twenty
years a useful, faithful and distin-
guished member from Iowa, and that
this house herewith expresses its ap-
preciation of the services of the de-
ceased as a patriot and statesman.

It Is Ordered.

That this resolution
be entered upon the journal of the
house and that a copy be transmitted
to relatives of deceased."

As a further mark of respect the

house, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, at
4:15 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

STANDARD MUST
NOW ANSWER

Missouri Supreme Court Decides Question
Involved by Rogers' Refusal.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—The su-
preme court today held that witnesses
were compelled to answer questions in
the Standard Oil hearings in St. Louis.
This decision is a point on which H. H.
Rogers, declined to answer the ques-
tions at the hearing in New York. The
St. Louis hearing was discontinued a
week ago until the supreme court's
decision on the point involved should
be handed down.

TAX COLLECTIONS
COME IN SLOW

Less Than One Third Paid in Clintonia
Township.
Special to the Herald.
Clinton, Feb. 26.—Collector Adam
Klar of Clintonia township reports that
collections are coming in rather slow
this year. The books call for seventy-
eight thousand dollars and up to date
about twenty thousand dollars have
been collected. The book will be closed
the tenth of March.

John Warner Estate.

The John Warner estate is now being
appraised for the inheritance tax be-
fore Judge Hill. The hearing will prob-
ably take up a week as the estate is
a large one being valued at about a
million and a half. The estate em-
braces a large amount of property in
Clinton and farm lands in DeWitt
county.

Weddings.

Lewis Bowman and Miss Nellie Kraft
were married by Justice Donahue
Monday evening. Mr. Bowman is em-
ployed at the Hutchison Iron Works on
East Washington street. Miss Kraft
is well known in Clinton having lived
there all her life.

Tipton C. Banks of Clinton was united
in marriage to Miss Marietta Wright
of Centerville at the home of the bride
Wednesday evening. Only members of
the families were present. They will
reside in Benton, Ill., where the
groom has a position with the C. B.
& Q. railroad.

ROOSEVELT'S
SUGGESTIONThat Further Efforts Be
Made to Agree on Min-
ers' Wages.

New York, Feb. 26.—President
Roosevelt has again intervened as
peace-maker between the coal miners
and operators and as a result of a
letter addressed by him to John Mitchell,
president of the United Mine Work-
ers of America, a national convention
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica will be held March 15 to try to
reach an agreement with the soft coal
operators in the hope of averting the
threatened strike April 1st in the bi-
luminous coal fields.

IN SOFT COAL DISTRICTS

Results in Another Call for
a National Con-
vention.

The president's letter and announce-
ment that a national convention would
be called, were made at a public confer-
ence by Mitchell after a long conference
with Francis L. Robbins, president of
the Pittsburg Coal company and chair-
man of the bituminous operators, who
came to New York this morning. Also
present at this conference were W. C.
Perry of the Southwest and an asso-
ciation and B. F. Hush, representing
the soft coal interests allied with the
Gould railroads.

The Letter.

The president's letter to Mitchell fol-
lows:

"I note with very great concern a
failure of your late convention on joint
interest agreement to come to a ba-
sis of settlement of the bituminous
mining scale of wages. You in this
business have enjoyed the fruits of
peace for many years, thanks to
a joint trade agreement that has re-
sulted in the action of your successive
conventions.

"A strike such as is threatened on
April 1st is a menace to the peace and
general welfare of the country. I
urge you to make further efforts to
avoid such a calamity."

Mr. Robbins are joint
chairmen of the trade agreement com-
mittee of the national civic federation
and it seems to me this imposes an
additional reason why each of you
should join in making further effort."

All Agreed.

The conference did not adjourn un-
til nearly a clock tonight, when
Mitchell announced that after the
reading of President Roosevelt's letter
it was agreed by both himself and
operators that the national convention
should be called. The miners were
in session recently in Indianapolis, but
failed to reach an agreement with the
operators. Mitchell said so far as he
knew, there would certainly be a strike
in the bituminous fields April 1st.

Hard Coal Situation.

Negotiations for an agreement be-
tween hard coal workers and anthracite
operators have been progressing
smoothly, to all outward appearances,
and arrangements have been made for
a joint conference Wednesday be-
tween the committees having the settle-
ment of the difficulties in hand.

With the anthracite negotiations well
under way Mitchell has been devoting
most of his time to bringing about a
settlement of the differences in soft
coal regions.

Both Sides May Yield.
Mitchell has not announced any de-
tails of today's conference. He would
not indicate what new propositions
he has placed before the miners, but
significance is attached to his state-
ment that the operators at today's
conference agreed that the convention
should be called. Probably concessions
on both sides will be offered and
President Roosevelt will be held as an
additional reason for bringing about new
agreements.

FIRST SNAKE STORY

Will Bouton and Frank Nana Killed
Six Advers.
The prize snake story of the season
comes from the C. B. & Q. shops. It
can hardly be termed a story for the
reason that it is true and the boys
who were mixed up in it can prove
their statements. It happened Sunday
afternoon. Will Bouton and Frank
Nana started north along the Illinois
Central tracks with a rifle, merely for
the pleasure of a little stroll and to
shoot at marks. When they reached
the north end of the track they
stopped at what is known as the Dil-
lephant pond. About ten feet from the
track they were greatly surprised to
see a lot of snakes rolled upon into one
large ball. With the rifle they killed
the entire bunch before they could
become unslung. Upon examining them
they discovered six spreading ad-
versers.

TILLMAN REPORTS BILL
PLUNGES TO AHepburn Measure Is Offered
But The Debate Does
Not Begin.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Hepburn
railroad rate bill was reported to the
senate today. Mr. Tillman in ac-
cordance with the senate committee on
interstate commerce last Friday. Large
crowds assembled in the galleries ant-
icipating a field day of debate, but
they were disappointed. There was
little of interest in the proceedings
regarding the bill. A brief statement
from Mr. Tillman, that necessary ar-
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the hearings before committee and a
promise that the formal report would
be made later, was followed by a few
remarks by Mr. Aldrich showing the
position of the five republicans who
opposed the bill as reported. Mr.
Aldrich indicated that there would be
no unnecessary delay, but that the
bill would be discussed in accordance
with its importance.

The Indian Bill.

Mr. Clapp called up the bill to dis-
pose of affairs of the five civilized
tribes in the Indian territory and a
preliminary discussion showed that
there was considerable opposition, al-
so that there was to be criticism of
the disposition of coal lands owned by
Indians.

Mr. Dick occupied the floor during
the afternoon, continuing his speech
in support of the joint statement bill.
A number of bills of local importance
were passed just before the senate ad-
journed.

ARREST ETHRIDGE

Young Man Suspected of Robbing
Vording Residence.
While Ethridge, aged 21 years, was
arrested last night on a suspicion of
being the one who robbed Thomas
Vording's residence on North Main
street. Among other things a cornet
was stolen and it was learned that
Ethridge pawned this cornet with
Burnstein. Ethridge was put in jail
pending a further investigation. He
has been in the reform school.

ST. LOUIS BLIZZARD

Storm Monday Was the Hardest of
the Winter.
St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The heaviest
snowfall of the winter prevailed here
today and continued tonight. A hard
wind drove the snow until the storm
was a blizzard.

At Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 26.—Blizzard
weather prevails throughout the lower
Ohio valley tonight. Heavy snow be-
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JACK ROOT GETS DECISION

And Russell Started a Rough
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Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 26.—Jack
Root of Chicago, tonight got the de-
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LAWSON'S BOLD TALK

Says Policy Holders Have
Been Plundered to Ex-
tent of \$200,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—In a series of
communications issued tonight, Thomas
W. Lawson, who for several
months has been active in securing
proxies from policy holders in leading
life insurance companies, states he is
ready and willing to do all in his
power to aid in the passage of the
law recommended by the Armstrong
investigating committee.

Lawson says that at an expense of
hundreds of thousands of dollars he has
collected sufficient proxies from
policy holders to give me (up to the
present time) control of the coming
election of the New York Life in-
surance company. I have there-
fore turned these over to a committee com-
posed of governors of states and equal-
ly representative public men.

Plunderers.
My reason for collecting these policy
holders of these two companies have
been of plundered of \$175,000,000 to \$250-
000,000 which can be recovered provid-
ed these companies are placed in the
hands of honest and fearless men.

"I believe that if these companies are
placed in the hands of such men some
of the oldest and best known men in
the country who have systematically
plundered the people for a quarter cen-
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PAST YEAR'S HISTORY OF MCKINLEY SYNDICATE

Some Facts Regarding Property Acquired and Improvements Made by the Big Corporation.

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Churches

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC

Miss Thomas Allen and Miss Lora Rue will sing a duet from St. Paul's church. The choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer".

English Lutheran Church—H. P. is pastor. Regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—J. W. Davis is pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.

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Next Ladies Night
Debut Club Will Entertain on the Evening of February 2

MET DEATH UNDER WHEELS

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LEAVES A FAMILY

Wife And Three Children Mourn His Death

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good morals. Such a course destroys party harmony and consequently party power. Any republican guilty of such conduct is unworthy the confidence and support of his party. Senator Cullom is in the south to recover his physical grip. His colleagues in Washington know and concede that the rate bill now before congress was introduced by Cullom substantially in the same form years ago. It did not then have the active support of the people and the administration as it has now and was defeated in the senate. But the senator has given the lie to those who accused him of running away to escape his duties as a senator, in a way that should cause them to sing low hereafter. The bill was before the senate committee and needed his vote to report it out. Knowing the situation Senator Cullom telegraphed his vote to Senator Dilliver in favor of the bill as it came from the house. That vote was accepted and the bill was agreed to by the committee. Senator Cullom has stood by the people on railroad legislation for many years, beginning when he was governor of this state. He has been consistent in this kind of legislation during all his career in the senate and is entitled to credit for it and no republican should be allowed to question his honesty of purpose without being called down by the people.

Legislation affecting railroads, under the provision of the constitution giving congress power to regulate interstate commerce, is practically new. The first bills introduced in congress for that purpose were introduced by Senator Cullom and Senator Reagan of Texas. The Cullom bill was passed in 1888 or 1887 and the legislature of this state adopted a joint resolution in January, 1887, commending the work of Senator Cullom in securing this legislation for the country. This was a pioneer measure and established, beyond question, the power of congress to legislate to regulate interstate traffic on railroads. While this is true it is also true that this act in many of its parts was declared unconstitutional by the courts. But Senator Cullom with much persistence and honesty has from time to time done all he could to amend the bill to meet the objection of the courts. Only a few years ago he introduced the bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates, the bill which is substantially the same as the present bill and failed to get it through the senate. The people therefore are not likely to turn down a faithful friend upon the intimation of an enemy that he has run away from his duty. Cullom has been faithful to the people of Illinois; to the people of the nation and to his party. In all his long political career he has been faithful to the national administration and instead of promoting discord has invariably counseled harmony in the ranks of his party.

The people of this nation regard the senator as an honest man—one of the few senators who lived upon his salary. He has never been suspected of grafting. His moderate circumstances attest the fact that he is honest, and has never been a party to any corrupt deal. There is no doubt that he has had many opportunities to better his financial condition. With his influence in congress he might be worth thousands of dollars where he has only one. The people appreciate this fact and the people will not condemn him upon the charges or insinuations of his enemies.

There are entirely too many men, including the pulpit and the pew, who lend assistance to reform movements and as soon as the campaign is over proceed to forget to note whether those who promised reform are carrying out their promises. They are expected to forget the practical things and for that reason reform promises are not carried out. There is no good reason why a city administration which fails to do what it agreed to do should not be attacked from the pulpit while such failures are apparent. Why should it be allowed to go scot free until it is going out of power in the heat of a campaign. If men who really desire reform in our municipalities, were more consistent they would have more power and produce better results. This thing of waking up once in two years lacks the element of consistency. Such methods have the appearance of insincerity or worse still that there is more of the element of spite, prejudice or persecution than goodness in reform movements. Otherwise the reformer would find something to do whenever an administration neglects or refuses to enforce the laws. As long as the people continue to give support and encouragement to officials who have failed them by not enforcing the laws aggressively, they (the people), are encouraging neglect of law enforcement. For these reasons reform movements are as a rule rank failures.

The fact that Tillman has been designated by the interstate commerce committee of the senate to formulate and submit the report of that committee in favor of the house bill to regulate freight rates, is an assurance that the South Carolinian for the first time will lead a popular measure.

The Newport schoolboy who, with the crudest kind of home-made wireless telegraph apparatus intercepted messages from the government station's scientific and costly machines is like the country boy with a crooked stick, line and hook who outfishes the city man with a \$50 fishing rod.

The most unfortunate thing in Ex-Governor Yates' campaign is the general applause and support he is receiving from most of the democratic papers in the state. It is generally accepted as true that those partisan papers support the thing which they con-

sider the most productive of discord in the republican ranks.

The most commendable thing Johann Hoch ever did perhaps, was going to his execution without flinching. He showed a willingness to accept death with as little concern as he meted it out to others.

It will be consoling to the senators who are backing down before the rate bill to have it said that Roosevelt has also backed down a little, but there will be a rate bill.

Judge Silmsion, while attending the divorce congress at Washington, is endeavoring to have set aside the divorce of Pang Bow from his Indiana home.

General Grosvenor will retire with an unsullied reputation as a political prophet as he had predicted his own defeat.

The career of Johann Hoch and its probabilities of immense harm are not a good argument for the abolition of the death penalty.

All accepted signs of spring, even the first robin, must give way to the surer and better sign—the marble and the small boy.

The coal situation is our Algebray and will there be war or not, is the question. Will one be any more sensible than a conflict over in Europe?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

James Duff, an Ohio farmer, wants a divorce because his wife chloroformed him to steal his pockets. Most wives are in too big a hurry to waste time administering an anesthetic.

Prof. John L. March of Union college, New York, comes to the front with a new theory. On the death of millions he would cause their fortunes except the homestead to revert to the state, thereby forcing the descendants to become producers and earn their own living. Some of these college professors are extremely long on the vines.

Mr. Taft is rapidly talking himself into a very pronounced presidential bout.

The immigration of officials have excluded an English joker from this country. Had it been Mr. Jerome he might then have taken the Americans seriously.

They can take Mr. Grosvenor's congressional job away from him but they cannot deprive him of his position as the boss forecaster of presidential election results.

It is reported that the Illinois supreme court did not pass on the new primary law because they are in a hopeless deadlock. With the supreme court in this condition and the voters in the dark as to what the measure really means the wonder is what will be the final results of the working of the law.

Pictures of Secretary Taft in dress suit show an expanse of shirt front big enough for a roller skating rink.

In his Peoria speech Tom Lawson said that the end of graft is in sight. Mr. Lawson might have come nearer to the facts had he stated that the end of graft thus far discovered is in sight.

The inventor of the "pink elephant cocktail" died at the first drink and four of his companions on Governor's Island are likely to die. The cocktail is composed of whiskey, brandy, alcohol, any rum, which, lemon juice and water, very little of the latter. The difference in results from the old fashioned kind is that the latter takes longer to accomplish the rapid results attained by the former.

The railroads send out schools of instruction on wheels to teach the farmer how to make more corn. The farmers might retaliate by getting up schools for instructions for the railroads teaching them how to lower rates.

PATRICK SHEEHAN ILL.

Old Pioneer of Decatur Is In

Serious Condition of

Health.

Patrick Sheehan, Sr., an old resident of Decatur, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Patrick Sheehan Jr., 815 E. Condit street.

Mr. Sheehan is 82 years old and his advanced age is the cause of his illness. He is one of the pioneers of Decatur. He came here in 1853 and lived in the city for 33 years. He has enjoyed excellent health for over 80 until last Tuesday when he broke down and his condition has since then been regarded as serious.

The son, Patrick Sheehan Jr., recently accepted a position in the Washburn terminals at Chicago, but he had not yet moved his family to Chicago. He has been called home on account of the illness of his father.

CHILDREN RESPONDED

At Decision Day Meeting Held at the Church of God.

Services were well attended at the Church of God yesterday morning. In the morning Rev. Mr. Mackey preached on "Christian Assurance." In the Sunday school "Decision Day" was observed and quite a number of young scholars decided to lead a Christian life.

In the evening Rev. Chas. Isler of Milhane, preached to a large congregation on the text "We are journeying into the place of which Jehovah said, I will give it you."

The week's announcements are as follows:

Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The W. M. S. will meet at Mrs. J. W. Fritz's 554 North Franklin street, Thursday afternoon.

A donation party will be given for the pastor, Rev. R. S. Mackey, next Thursday evening.

Winter Picnic.—The annual picnic of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday March 1, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bivans, 965 East Centrell street.

Scarlet Fever.

Another case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday. It is at the home of Ples. Sans, living north of the city on Water street.

Now "JACK THE HUGGER" COMES

Decatur Has a Man of That

Kind Who Grabbed

Woman.

VICTIM IS ELDERLY

And Was Greatly Frightened

by Her Experience.

"Jack the Hugger" is in Decatur, or at least this city has a man of that style. This first that was heard of him was late Saturday night. An elderly lady was frightened badly by the man.

This fellow met the lady on Main street between Prairie avenue and Lincoln square and walked right up to her and gave her a tight hug. He suddenly released the woman and almost before she knew what had happened the man disappeared in the darkness.

The lady was of course greatly frightened and annoyed and reported the matter to a policeman but the man could not be seen anywhere. The lady was unable to give any description that would lead to an arrest nor was she able to tell just which way he went. He was so quick in his action that it was all over in the wink of an eye.

If Decatur has one of these fiends who follows the practice of frightening women it is at least a matter of congratulation that he is not as dangerous as some other like the "stabber," who carried on his work in St. Louis recently, but the "hugger" is annoying enough and the police will be on the watch for him. If the fellow has started out to do that sort of thing as a regular practice there will be other cases heard from.

Dr. J. N. Shallenberger

The Regular and Reliable Specialist

Who Has Visited Adjacent

Towns Every Month

Since 1881.

Cures permanently the cases he undertakes, and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why he continues his visits year after year while other specialists have made a few visits and stopped.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Are you nervous and despondent,

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no ambition—lifeless; memory poor;

easily fatigued; excitable and irritable;

eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples

on face; dream and night losses; rest-

lessness, haggard looking; weak back;

deposits in urine and drains at stool; in-

trustful; want of confidence; lack of

energy and strength.

SEXUAL WEAKNESS AND PRIV-

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Blood Poison, Syphilis, Gonorrhea,

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SAYS THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE OF THE MINERS

Vice President T. L. Lewis Of The United Mine Workers Declares That The Reduction Will Be Restored

LABOR WILL WIN NEW FRIENDS

Official Asserts In Public Statement Of Conditions He Has Issued--Taylor Of Illinois Gracefully Submits.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—In a statement issued tonight to the Associated Press Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, declares there will be no strike of workers April 1st, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more.

The statement of the vice president of the union says: "You may accept any proposition as long as there will be no general strike in the mining industry April 1st. The operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more. Mr. E. L. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania and Mr. Taylor of Illinois, leaders of the operators' movement, have submitted to the operators a plan which will be established for another period of years and a trade agreement and method of settling disputes will win new friends to its standard."

FINDS BODIES OF CADETS

Charred Remains of Unfortunate Boys of Kenyon College Recovered.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The charred bodies of cadets Winfield Scott Kautz and Astor, Ohio, J. E. Henderson, Edgar, Ohio, and James J. Fisher, Ohio, were found in the ruins of Kenyon Hall this afternoon.

BEGGAR'S \$8,000 MISSING AT DEATH

Judge Who Identified Body Saw Cash Only Few Days Before.
A man of Mexico, Feb. 25.—The burial of Luis Ponce, a beggar, in the parish of St. John, marked the ignominious end of a strange life of unbridled want and deprivation which was in fact a life of poverty. The unusual story was told as a result of the identification of a body of an "unknown" man, the father of a child of fifteen, by the parish judge of instruction, Luis Hernandez Ramos, Cuesvas.

SELLS HUSBAND FOR \$300 CASH

Divorce Granted—He Marries Purchaser and Both Men Satisfied.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—A domestic tragedy involving the murder and sale of a Nebraska husband, in order that he might marry another woman, also a divorce, has culminated in Denver by the marriage of Jesse Rackley and Mrs. Edith Slawson, both of Lincoln. Several weeks ago Mrs. Rackley discovered that her husband was bestowing his affections upon Mrs. Slawson, who had just come to a husband with the consent of the divorce court. Rackley refused to be child and left home his wife causing his arrest on the charge of wife desertion, a statutory offense according to the Nebraska laws. Mrs. Slawson furnished the money for a cash bond, securing Rackley's release from prison and then sounded Mrs. Rackley upon the subject of disposing of the husband. Rackley accepted and secured her divorce.

MANY FRIENDS AT THE FUNERAL

Burial of Mrs. A. W. Hendricks Attended by Great Number.

FLOWERS BEAUTIFUL

Two Secret Societies Hold Ritualistic Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Hendricks, wife of Deputy Sheriff Hendricks, was held Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1029 North Church street. It was a very large attendance and the burial at Haristown cemetery was attended by probably more people than has been at the cemetery at a funeral for years.

Rev. F. W. Burnham, pastor of the Central church of Christ conducted the services at the house. The music was by a choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Randolph and Mr. Gilbert. The selections given were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "My Heavenly Father." A hymn, "Good Night," was sung at the close of the service.

Mr. Burnham preached a short sermon. His general subject was "The Victory of Faith." He referred to Mrs. Hendricks personally and spoke of her faithfulness and of the fact that when she was dying she urged her children to follow a Christian life.

When Mr. Burnham had concluded the members of Bay Leaf Camp, Royal Neighbors, held their ritualistic service. Other organizations of which Mrs. Hendricks was a member also attended the funeral.

Many flowers were beautiful and were unusually numerous and elaborate. The casket was in the front of the house and surrounded it were the many floral tributes. There were designs and bouquets, probably fifty or more in all and a special carriage was required to carry the flowers to the cemetery.

Members of the family and some of the lodge members followed the funeral car to Haristown cemetery where the burial took place. For other friends who wished to go an interurban car awaited at the corner of Edward and Marietta streets and over 100 went to Haristown in this car. They arrived there before the funeral procession but awaited the arrival of the remains.

The Burial.
At the grave the members of Progress lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, conducted a service and Rev. Mr. Burnham had a short committal service.

The pall bearers were Mayor G. W. Lehman, Supervisor E. G. Allen, Assistant state attorney John J. Hogan, Bob Williams, J. B. Good and E. D. Garver.

From Out of Town.
Among those from out of the city who were here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of St. Louis; Miss Helen Hendricks of Chicago; Sidney H. Smith of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boone, Mrs. Joe Hart and Mrs. Kate Reeves of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hall of Mechanicsburg. Besides there were many friends from the neighborhood of Natick, where Mrs. Hendricks formerly lived.

ARRANGE FOR LENTEN SEASON

Bishop Coadjutor From Springfield Preaches at St. John's Church.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

For Services From Ash Wednesday Until Easter.

The Right Reverend Edward W. Osborne, bishop coadjutor of Springfield, was in the city Sunday and officiated at St. John's Episcopal church both in the morning and evening. There was good music by the choir. The attendance was large and the bishop preached two excellent sermons.

Arrangements have been made for the Lenten services. The bishop will be here himself to conduct the services most of the time, and when he cannot be here personally he will have some minister officiate.

The cards were given out announcing the Lenten devotions and the services will be held as follows:

Wednesday.
Evening Prayer, Sermon and Penitential Office—7:30 p. m.
Sundays.
Holy Communion—7:30 a. m. Also at 11 on March 4 and April 1.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon—10:45 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p. m.
Thursdays.
Holy Communion—7 a. m.
Devotional Service—8 p. m.
The Sunday morning sermons will be taken from the Epistle of the Day; the Sunday evenings will be on "Representative Penitents."

Holy Week.
The services for Holy Week at the church will be as follows:
Monday to Thursday.
Morning Prayer and Meditation—10. Evening Prayer and Address—8 p. m.
Good Friday.
Meditation—7 a. m.
Morning Prayer—10 a. m.
Service of the Passion of Our Lord—12-3 p. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—8 p. m.
Easter Eve Service—8 p. m.
Easter Day.
Holy Communion—7:30, 8:30 and 11 a. m.
Morning Prayer—10:30 a. m.
Evening Prayer—7:30 p. m.
Evening Service and Sermon—7:30 p. m.

SUES FOR \$400,000 HE PAID FOR BEER

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 25.—J. C. McNamara of Emmetsburg has filed suit against the Val Blatz Brewing Co. of Milwaukee for a sum aggregating \$400,000. The judgment asked is for the recovery of money paid to the Milwaukee concern for beer shipped on the plaintiff's order to Emmetsburg.

The case is the only one of its kind ever brought in the state of Iowa. It is brought under the section of the code of this state which provides that when money is paid for intoxicating liquors shipped into the state, the money so paid shall be considered in the nature of a loan, to be repaid on demand.

Other similar actions have been started in Iowa but the defense has always been that the laws of the state of Wisconsin governed the transaction, because payment for the goods was made in Milwaukee. In the McNamara case, however, payments were made at Emmetsburg on the company's drafts.

Under these allegations of fact, the Mullet liquor law of Iowa has nothing to do with this case. There are 400 counts in the petition filed. The case will attract the attention of the whole state as well as of the brewing companies all over the country.

ASK VOTE ON STATE CAPITAL

Oklahoma City Residents Protest on Senate Designating City for Honors.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 25.—A movement to oppose the capital location clause in the statehood bill was launched here at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. A large number of citizens gathered to consider the capital location clause and after listening to the speakers of the evening, among whom C. G. Jones was most prominent, a resolution was adopted.

The most important points in the resolution were: Location of the capital is a purely local affair with which the senate has nothing to do; if people are entitled to statehood their people are entitled to locating their permanent seat of government. The resolution, are in favor of locating their state capital by popular vote.

In conclusion the resolution reads: "In urging the amendment we ask no favors for Oklahoma City. We are more interested than any other section of the two territories."

A committee was appointed to take up the matter with other towns of both territories. Over \$200 was collected at the meeting for the purpose of furthering the work, and Professor Holcomb, W. L. Alexander and J. H. Johns were elected to act as a financial committee and collect further funds. It was also decided to send two men to Washington to put the matter before the congressional committee.

EGGS MORE PLENTIFUL

The Local Shippers Will Bid Only Ten Cents This Week.

Locally the retail price of eggs remains at 30 cents per dozen but prices to be offered by shippers during the current week will not be above ten cents. The price is based on the New York market where fresh eggs are wholesaling at from 13 to 14 cents per dozen. The shippers pay no attention to the local retail market and figure only on the New York situation. They do not care to buy eggs with the expectation of selling them at a profit, to dealer retailers, for some one will get left. The market will break and the price will come down to the point which should rule. Men who visit the country towns are bringing eggs in that they buy for 13 and 14 cents saying in the country towns they are plentiful at that price. Even the speculators cannot hold up the price if the warm weather continues.

\$1,000,000 RELEASED.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 25.—By the sudden death in Evanston, Ill. of Mrs. Lavina Holladay, the estate of George W. Ewing, who died here in 1866, worth \$1,000,000 is released from trust and will be divided among the heirs. Mr. Holladay is trustee, and one-third of the estate will go to his four children, as his wife was the last surviving child of Mr. Ewing.

Syndicate Shoe Sale

"The man who has a thing to sell
And goes and whispers it down a well,
Is not so likely to collar the dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers."

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

We want to holler so every one can hear and know that this stock of Shoes must be sold for Cash. Too many shoes! Over bought! Bills must be paid! Shoes must be sold! LOW PRICES MUST DO IT! Cut prices on standard makes! You know the values!

Men's Shoes		Women's Shoes	
Hanan \$5.00 Shoes in patent colt, lace heavy sole, straight last	\$3.48	Mixed lot \$3.00 Shoes, several different styles, some Queen Quality, all sizes in this lot, now only	\$1.98
Hanan \$5.00 Shoes, enameled calf, lace, heavy soles, only	\$3.48	Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, Posters, Lounsbury, Queen Quality, well soles, splendid values, only	\$2.48
Hanan \$6.00 Dress Shoes, patent kid, sizes broken	\$3.98	Patent colt welt, Bluchers, Queen Quality, \$3.50 grades	\$2.69
Hanan \$5.00 Patent Colt Bluchers, heavy soles	\$3.98	Gun Metal Calf, welt sole, Blucher, two styles, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades	\$2.48
Douglas \$4.00 velv kid, Cushion sole Shoes, comfort for feet	\$2.98	Women's Cincinnati made kid and pat. colt Blucher and lace, welt soles, \$3.50 grades, only	\$2.98
Douglas High top Shoes, water proof soles, the thing for now, \$5.00 grade, \$3.48, \$4.00 grade, \$2.98, \$2.50 grade	\$1.98	All up-to-date styles. Shoes never get old in this store.	
Douglas \$3.50 Shoes in winter weight soles, patent colt, box calf, velour, gun metal, note the saving	\$2.48	Misses' and Childs'	
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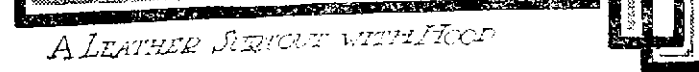
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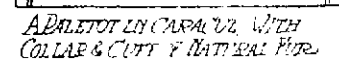
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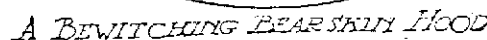
A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, dark, fur-trimmed coat and a large fur hat, standing in a decorative Art Deco frame. The frame features stylized trees in circular planters at the top corners and geometric patterns at the bottom. The woman is looking slightly to her left. The illustration is signed "GEORGE BONTÉ 1926" in the bottom right corner of the frame.



For winter wear there are all sorts of
hats, and difficult, indeed, it is to choose
from among them. The temptation will
be to have quite a repertoire of them, for
one is so much more bewitching and
fashionable becoming than the other that
it were impossible to leave it in the man-



And in line with the furry luxuries that all of the smart houses devoted to motor wear display there are large boots of velvet and corduroy, lined with fur and fastened with either satin or velvet ribbons. They are in many respects like the carriage boots that the dainty debutant draws on over her slippers feet when en route to dance or party, but the motor boot is intended to accommodate the smart, shiny black leather shoe that is de rigueur for street wear as well.



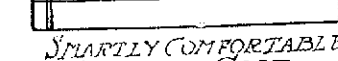
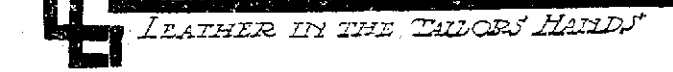
Those soft, furry plushes are in the highest favor for millinery purposes, and the dainty little hood pictured is surely enough to catch the fancy of even those who never enter a motor car. It is in a creamy shade of white that closely resembles the natural caracul, and is daintily lined with a quilted pink satin. The shape is such that it may

The charm of Persians, as the Persian lamb cloth is termed by the trade, is well depicted in this smart garment. The coat is of full length, with natural lyx collar and cuffs, which serve well to set off the charm of the material of the coat. Smart broad frogs make the front fastening, and one is applied flat upon each cuff. The coat is of the long and loose cut that is so modish for all purposes at present, and is of the character that is available for street as for motor wear during cold weather. Convenient pockets are inserted in the side seams, and both collar and cuffs are so planned that they may be

For hats and toques are generally shown in sable, chinchilla or ermine, these three furs being especially fashionable for such use, although mink is also seen. Black caracul and Persian lamb is very attractive for older women.

The rather small hat shapes are generally smarter looking for the fur-trimmed hat or toque, the toque effect usually being given by the use of a band of the fur draped about the brim, the trimming consisting of velvet flowers or plumes.

White felt hats trimmed with sable tails are very smart, and among the large hats the velvet or lace-trimmed shapes with the crown of fur are used.



The delightful part of the charm of those little coats is that they are correctly worn with a skirt that is not expected to display even the remotest connection with the waist. Skirts of black and dark colored velvets, moire, both a

The top jacket is, perhaps, the only one that partakes in even the slightest degree of a pedigree effect, and there are all sorts of charming devices shown in this. Brocades, brilliantly colored silks, sheer mesdaines and chiffon taffetas are favored, and the coat is supposed to show loosely.

The glorio is really a barretted affair, all of those short sleeves, and there are some splendid examples in gloves of some style, with velvet ribbons cut to brace the style along the arm. Others are embroidered, and the serviceable glove glove even is supposed to show some modicum of decoration when worn en suite with any or all of those dainty little jackets.

